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1. On 15 March 1948, the prices of some important commodities on the open market in North Korea were as follows:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Price (in new won)</u>
White rice	1 small tu	195
Millet	1 small tu	180
Corn	1 small tu	150
Maize	1 small tu	140
Rubber shoes	1 pair	110
Cigarettes	1 package of 20	20
Beef	1 catty	25

2. During March 1948, the food prices in the National Consumers Association stores in North Korea were as follows:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Price (in new won)</u>
White rice	1 small tu	37.50
Millet	1 small tu	28.50
Corn	1 small tu	27.50

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